

EMERGE Form for Ski PE

Required for EVERY participant including adults.
Please also complete the Big Sky or Bridger forms.

Parent/Guardian must complete on behalf of each minor child.

Parent /Adult Participant's Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell _____
Email Address _____
Skiing/boarding level 1-9* if chaperoning _____

Participating Children's Information:

Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____
Skiing or snowboarding? _____ Level 1-9 * _____
Do you give this child permission to ski without a chaperone before and after lessons? YES ___ NO ___
Do you give this child permission to leave the lesson without a parent/guardian after the lesson? YES ___ NO ___
Does this participant have any medical condition that we should know about? YES ___ NO ___
If YES, please elaborate _____

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* See 3rd page for description of ski levels.

Do you give permission for the participant(s) to be given emergency medical treatment at the Big Sky Medical Clinic (a private facility) should she/he need attention? Y ___ N ___

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Acknowledgment of Risk
Valid for the Winter 2018-2019 Season

I acknowledge that skiing, snowboarding, which means any activity that involves sliding, racing gates or jumping on snow or ice, **involves inherent dangers and risks that are part of the sport and cannot be eliminated** including: changing weather conditions; snow conditions as they exist or as they may change, including ice, hard pack, powder, packed powder, wind pack, corn snow, crust, slush, cut-up snow, and machine-made snow; avalanches, except on open, designated ski trails; collisions with natural surface or subsurface conditions, such as bare spots, forest growth, rocks, stumps, streambeds, cliffs, trees, and other natural objects; collisions with lift towers, signs, posts, fences, enclosures, hydrants, water pipes, or other artificial structures and their components; variations in steepness or terrain, whether natural or the result of slope design, snowmaking, or snow grooming operations, including but not limited to roads, freestyle terrain, ski jumps, catwalks, and other terrain modifications; collisions with clearly visible or plainly marked equipment, including but not limited to lift equipment, snowmaking equipment, snow grooming equipment, trail maintenance equipment, and snowmobiles, whether or not the equipment is moving; collisions with other skiers; the failure of a skier to ski within that skier's ability; skiing in a closed area or skiing outside the ski area boundary as designated on the ski area trail map; and restricted visibility caused by snow, wind, fog, sun, or darkness. I acknowledge these activities may be physically or emotionally demanding. I affirm my (or my child's) health is good, and that I (or my child) am (is) not under a physician's care for any undisclosed condition that might endanger my (or my child's) health or that of other participants. I recognize the inherent risk of injury or disability in this activity. **I accept all legal responsibility for injury or damage of any kind to the extent that the injury or damage results from inherent dangers and risks of skiing. EMERGE School, chaperones, or other volunteering adults will not be held liable.**

I agree that I (or my child) have a duty to ski at all times in a manner that avoids injury to the skier and others and to be aware of the inherent dangers and risks of skiing. The skier shall: know the range of the skier's ability and safely ski within the limits of that ability and the skier's equipment so as to negotiate any section of terrain or ski slope and trail safely and without injury or damage; know that the skier's ability may vary because of ski slope and trail changes caused by weather, grooming changes, or skier use; maintain control of speed and course so as to prevent injury to the skier or others; abide by the requirements of the skier responsibility code that is published by the national ski areas association; obey all posted or other warnings and instructions of the ski area operator; read the ski area trail map and be aware of its contents.

By signing this document you may be waiving your legal right to a jury trial to hold the provider legally responsible for any injuries or damages resulting from risks inherent in the sport or recreational opportunity or for any injuries or damages you may suffer due to the providers ordinary negligence that are the result of the providers failure to exercise reasonable care.

I have carefully read this complete form, fully understand its contents and sign the same of my own free will and accord.

If I am signing on the behalf of a minor, I verify that I am the parent or guardian of the minor and have the authority to enter this agreement for the minor.

Signature

Printed Name

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor

Printed Name

THIS PAGE DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRINTED.

Please note that ski levels are based on proper technique, not speed or confidence. These descriptions are of skiers, but snowboarders can use similar criteria.

Level 1

First-timers who have never skied before.

Level 2

These skiers utilize the “snow plow” (wedge) exclusively for turning in either direction and is able to stop successfully without falling down. Level 2 skiers may have skied only once or twice before, yet some have gone more frequently.

Level 3

These skiers are confident novices who are able to make competent stops and execute snow plow turns on green runs.

Level 4

These are intermediate skiers who link turns, but prefer staying at moderate speeds. Level 4 skiers use a small wedge or are starting to keep skis parallel when turning on the green and blue runs. Level 4 skiers are starting to feel confident on blue runs.

Level 5

These intermediate skiers maintain confidence on easy blue runs and can keep skis primarily parallel. However, at times skiers may fall back to using the wedge to begin a turn or to stop when on more difficult runs. Level 5 skiers are cautious on trails that are steep or icy.

Level 6

These skiers regularly make parallel turns on blue runs. Level 6 skiers typically utilize their poles to initiate turns and are often interested in learning and advancing to more challenging terrain.

Level 7

These skiers make parallel turns and are always under control on intermediate runs. Level 7 skiers are proficient at controlling their speed and demonstrate rhythm on moderate black diamond trails. But they are also looking to take on more challenging terrain and seek to improve their overall proficiency. The Level 7 skiers are adept at adjusting to the size and length of their turns and are learning to master a variety of different types of terrain and snow.

Level 8

These skiers demonstrate good technique on any type of terrain and snow conditions. Level 8 skiers can handle moguls, utilizing their poles properly and know how to avoid the pitfalls that lead to numerous falls in the bumps. They also can ski black diamond trails with extreme confidence using smooth, carved turns.

Level 9

These are the experts, the skiers who we all long to be and admire at the ease with which they master any type of terrain. Level 9 skiers like to challenge themselves on steep, narrow difficult trails or tough moguls. They will aggressively take on the steeps, deep powder or any black diamond run.